

## RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1992 convention delegates)

### EDUCATION FOR FREEDOM PROJECT OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT CONGRESS

WHEREAS, The Colorado PTA and the National PTA encourage the development between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education; and

WHEREAS, Colorado PTA understands the importance of insuring that the public and our children and youth be better informed about all the rights under the First Amendment and that this can but be achieved effectively through the nation's educational system; and

WHEREAS, Colorado PTA recognizes the importance of citizens understanding the history and meaning of the First Amendment, that the First Amendment belongs to each individual, and the importance of protecting their freedoms by exercising their rights and responsibilities as citizens; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA urge the use of appropriate curriculum such as the Education for Freedom curriculum produced by the First Amendment Congress, a coalition of 16 national communications associations, the Social Science Education consortium, a nationally recognized curriculum writing group, and the University of Colorado at Denver; and be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA and National PTA urge that our children and youth be taught the importance of the First Amendment, its history and meaning, that it belongs to each of us, and that it is vital to protect our freedoms by exercising our rights and responsibilities as citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA encourage the adoption of this resolution at the National PTA.